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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : George S. Gabriel et al.  
Serial No. : 09/173,134 Examiner: S. Nguyen  
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For : MULTIPURPOSE RAT CAGE

October 1, 1999

DRAWING AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attn: Chief Draftsman

Sir:

Please authorize the Examiner in charge of the above-referenced Application to amend the drawings to add reference numeral --12-- to FIG. 1; add the visual alert and associated reference numeral --46-- in FIG. 9; delete the extraneous check mark and add reference numerals --h, 1a, 1b, and 224-- in FIG. 11 as shown in red in the accompanying copies of the drawings.

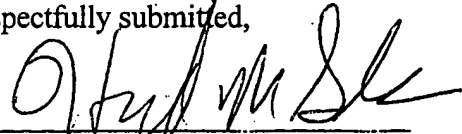
REMARKS

In an Office Action dated May 6, 1999, the Examiner noted that several reference numerals identified in the specification were not shown in the drawings. Applicants make this amendment to conform the drawings to the specification to add the missing reference numerals. Applicants submit that no new matter is added and that the drawing amendments be made of record.

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Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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